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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy Allen)
) Group Art Unit: 3681
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Serial No. 10/706,403)
) Examiner: Pang, Roger L
Filed: November 12, 2003)
) Attorney Docket: 81045186
For: Multiple Speed Transfer Case

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.